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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

George Leach, Kittery Depot.

Jotham Gerry, for a week's visit.

guest of Miss Mae Pettigrew.

with friends at the Shoals.

Kittery Point.

ment street.

in Biddeford, Me.

Walter Philbrick.

Walter Philbrick.

Rogers road.

G. Washington Abrams.

on the mainland for fourteen years.

Mis. Benjamin Bunker, Otis avenue.

Mr. and Mis. George W. Manet.

Hon, and Mrs. Moses A. Safford.

Mass., passed the day at his home in

city is the guest of his mother, Mrs

Misses Millie Damon of Quincy, Mass.,

and Minnie Damon of Melrose, Mass.,

passed the day with their parents, Mr.

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THE DAY IN KITTERY.

Concerts And Christmas Trees A Churches Saturday Evening.

Large Number Of Family Reunions All Over The Town.

General News Of The Holiday From The Other Side Of The River.

The Christmas season in old Kittery was as usual, quietly and very appropriately observed at the churches and in the homes. The day was very pleasant and though it lacked its wintry garb which we are so apt to connect with its appearance, there was much to make the period seem real.

family reunions by the return of those day evening and a cordial invitation is sum of \$1,800. whose occupations make it neccessary extended to all to be present. for them to remain away from their native place and to such and the old folks in Lakeport, N. II., his former home. the day was full of pleasure. At the churches there were appropriate sermons works passed Christmas at the home of and special music on and Saturday even- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, ing there were Christmas concerts and Kittery Point. Christmas trees by the Sunday schools. At the Second Methodist vestry the pro-

gram was as follows: School.

Rev. E. C Andrews Rena Pillsbury.

Cicely Webber. Christmas Symbols. The Puzzled Young Lad

Margaret Jackson. Ethel Graham

> Aldana Ha ch. Song of Old the day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs

Frances Bell. Grace Staples Welcome to Happy Mori Recitation.

Florence [Welber. Christmas Caroli Charles Tucker Williams. Recitation,

Mattre Williams Hunting for Santa Claus Recitation. Moses Webber. Class exercise.

Luella Smith's class Recitation. Marion Chick. Recustion

Recitation,

Singing.

Bible recitation.

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Recitation,

Mrs. Santa Claus passed the day as the guest of his grand-Santa's After Christmas Trip

unned to Somerville in the evening. of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. James

The Little Peacemakers

Sleep Little Ones, Sleep

The Call to the Convention

The Prince of Prace

At the Second Christian church there was a splendid concert, a Christmas tree | Sylvester, Newmarch street. for the little ones and a visit from Santa Claus. The program was as follows:

May Perkins.

Florence Bow den.

Grace Spinney.

School.

Ethel Grosan.

Ella Grogan.

Sadie Bickford.

Ella Bennett and Flossie Bickford.

a. Responses to the call. b. Singing.

Away in a Manger. c. More Responses

to the call. d. The clese of the Convention. Singing, Christ for the World we

School.

, Lillian Lydston.

Jenny Trefethen

Mr. Oscar Clarko passed Sunday and

Fred Bradbury of Dover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Patch on Sunday.

Monday with friends in Massachusetts.

Sing. Tune, America.

John Niekerson of Biddeford was day. among those who were suspended from While the Bells are Ringing | the construction department at the navy | mouth were scouring the thickets in this

yard on Saturday, owing to a lack of vicinity yesterday. funds, and has returned to his home in

James Sylvester of the Bath Iron

route between Badger's island and tlemen friends for Christmas day. Portsmouth on Sunday and Christmas day, while repairs were being made to was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ord- made the gunboats fast. the Mystic, which was beached at the way on Christmas day. island. The Mystic resumed her trips this morning.

Mrs. Charles Spinney has joined her the Stratham road. husband, who is employed in Lynn, His Birth Day Mass., and will reside there in the Christmas with friends in North Berwick, future.

Miss Lena Pray is confined to her home at the Lower village by an attack his home in town.

Fred Scott passed the day at his home

in Biddeford. Joseph Hussey is still suffering from

the effects of the recent injuries to his eyes, caused by an accident at the navy his work he was struck in the face in the hotel Laurel-in-the-Pines. such a manner that both eyes were temporarily blinded by the blow.

There was no game of football between Kittery and York on Christmas day as the York manager was unable to get together a sufficient number of players for a game. It was considerable of a disappointment to the Kittery boys as they were looking for a good game and a large number of enthusiasts were The Sky Grew Bright | ready to go to York.

YORK.

YCRK, Me., Dec. 21.

Funeral services over the remains of his home in Ogunquit. Mr. C. C. Barrel were held at his late

fax Stimpson of Everett, Mass., passed esteem for the deceased. Rev. S. K the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkips read the burnal service and in his brief but comprehensive eulogy men-Mrs. Ella Tucker of J. (E. Hussey's tioned the salient points of character hotel, spent the holiday with relatives in which made up a lifetime of integrity and steadfast piety. 'As a husband, father, neighbor, townsman and church Mrs. George Fernald and son Fred, officer," said the pastor, ' Deacon Bar of Somerville, are at her father's. Mr. rell approached the Scriptural passage, Behold a perfect man.'" Music was Miss Eva Clark of Waltham is the furnished by the York Village Ladies' quarter, and interment took place in the Leon Stimson is passing a few days lamily cemetery, C. F. Blaisdell having charge of the burial.

Edward Hart Safford, Esq., of Boston Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Abbott of is passing the holidays with his parents, Eliot were in town today, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Julia Thompson. Martin V. B. Williams of Somerville.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Allen now of Worthington, Mass., have applied to the First Congregational church for letters J. Albert Stover, Esq., of New York

of admission to the church at that place. Special music in commemoration of Christmas Sanday was rendered at the churches today.

GREENLAND.

GRIENI IND, Dec. 26. It is rumored that William Haines re-

Methodist church will hold a pienic sup- cently purchased the Clarence Marden There was a very large number of per at the vestry of the church on Thurs- estate on Breakfast Hill road for the

> One of our leading citizens is willing Mr. Edward Beane passed Christmas to give five dollars as his share towards building a house for the new Hook and Ladder truck. If we were all as gener-Mr. Hugh Bray of the Bath Iron ons as this gentleman the town would be saved the expense of the house.

The HERALD correspondent overheard one good-hearted reader of the paper ex-Mr. Edwin Waterhouse passed the day claim that if he were a rich man he would make every poor mao's heart Mr. Homer Philbrick of the Bath Iron glad at this season of the year, and we works passed the day at his home here most sincerely wish that this town couas the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. tained more such men.

The Methodist society held their Lightkeeper William Williams of Boon Christmas tree at the town hall on Satisland and Mrs. Williams passed the day unday evening, the event being largely at Kittery Point, the storm of Sunday attended by both old and young who evening making it impossible for them gathered to see what Santa Claus would electric railroad. to land at the island, owing to the very place upon the tree for them. heavy sea. It was the first Christmas

On Sunday evening, in spite of the that Mr. and Mrs. Williams have passed downpour of rain, several wended their way to the Methodist church to listen Miss Esther Fernald of Bath passed to the concert given by the young folks of that society, which included exer cises in elecution and music. Fred Abrams of Malden, Mass., was

Misses Augusta Norton and Nellic the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth are making a short visit in

Lamilton, Mass. Walter Bunker of Boston was the Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell passed Christmas guest of his parents. Mr. and Sunday and Christmas in Concord.

Mrs. Willam H. Brackett and grand-Elmei Manet of Lynn, Mass., passed son Charlie Brackett, were guests of Christmas at the bome of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Durrell of Newfield on Christmas day. Miss Esther Regers, of Lebanon, this

Miss Effie M. Philbrook of Manches-Round the Christmas Tree state, pussed the day at her home on the ter is passing the holidays with her aunt, Miss Annie Philbrook of this and shows him rigged exactly as when Joseph Clark of Somerville, Mass., |

J. Ormand Simpson of Boston passed father, Mr. Joseph Pettigrew, and re- Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Thomas Marsh in the Maplewood farm By local applications, as they cannot Mrs. Joseph Simpson.

William Mann of Salem is visiting his works passed the day in town, the guest | mother. Mrs. M. E. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lastman of

> Portsmouth were in town on Christmas Several gunning parties from Ports-

The steamer Columbia was put on the sleigh ride promised them by their gen-sistance, but in the dark he walked

Clarence Huntress is visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Mclein Huotress on

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle passed Hon. John Hatch passed Christmas at

OGUNQUIT.

OGUNQUIT, ME., Dec. 25.

Misses Bertha and Helen Littlefield left Dec. 10th for Lakewood, N. J., yard dining room, when in bending over where they lutend to pass the winter at The Methodist society had a Christ-

mas concert and tree at the church, Saturday evening, Dec. 23d. Mr. James Perkins of Boston is home

Misses Sue, May and Edna Littlefield are home from Gorham for the Christ-

mos vacation. Miss Althea Thompson is home from Lynn, Mass., for a few days. Lynn, Mass., for a few days. The Christmas concert and tree of the

Christian scelety were held in Jacobs' hall on Christmas eve. E. J. F, Littlefield has finished working at Portsmouth and has returned to 🖍

John Hammond passed Christmas in residence at Beach ridge Saturday afterlowell.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitrelatives, friends, and neighbors were trengthens and tones the stomach: owell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of New-relatives, friends and neighbors were ters strengthens and tones the atomach; about their tespect and mades indigeston impossible. buryport, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Fair- present and showed their respect and mades indigeston impossible.

PLAISTOW.

Praisiow, Dec. 26. The store of John W. Sleeper was broken iuto on Wednesday evening last and several pairs of gloves and other articles taken. The next day a man was arrested in Haverhill, Mass, while selling two pairs of the gloves and was Thanksgiving, strangers in a strange sent to the Lawrence jail for thirty days. After this sentence is served, a cordial invitation to drop into the is the third break in two months.

Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. I Davis, any homesickness that may be lingering Mr. and Mrs. II. Davis, Mr. F. Davis, about them. Mrs. C. H. Cass and Miss Zella Cass spent Christmas with Rev. A. De F. Palmer at Danvers, Mass.

Atwood Llovd and family spent Christmas with his father, E. H. Lloyd on Sweet Hill.

There will be a special meeting of the Grange Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, and several candidates will be initiated. A Christians concert and tree at the

church Monday evening entertained

a large company. Good Will council, No. 4, Jr. O. C. A. M., has elected the following officers:

C. Dr. E. H. Noyes: V C, Rev. Frank Parker; RS. Roy E. Peaslee; ARS, A. H. George; Treasurer. Charles Ball; Warden. E. D. Dares;

Cend. George Lapham; IS. F. J. Payne; OG, Wallace Keezer; Trustee, Wallace Keezer:

The Rockingham Whist club will hold their next meeting at the home of John H. Noyes.

Ned S. Sleeper is in New York for a Leon B. Smith has been appointed conductor on the Plaistow & Haverhill

FULL-PAGE PICTURE OF

IDOLITA.

For one of the Horse Review's chief! features on Christmas was chosen it is a good thing. a full-page picture of Idolita, 2:12, the champion money winner of 1899, the fastest three year old colt of the year, and in every way one of the most remarkable performers of his age ever scen in public. We believe, says the Review, that the portrait of no celebrity of the past season will prove more acceptable to our readers as a souvenir than this very life-like one of so grand a colt. It was taken at Dubuque, Is., he won the Review \$20,000 Futurity DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. there on August 29th, with Driver colors up behind him.

EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY THE

During Monday night's gale the tiny Spanish gunboats at the navy yard, were tossed about and parted one or two of their lines. The ship keepers Several of the young ladies were hustled around and Night Watchman greatly disappointed in not receiving the Daniel Lydston started to render asoverboard. The other watchmen suc-Miss Celia Ordway of Newburyport ceeded in pulling him out and then

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistura, he would die unless a costly operation was perest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve Globe Grocery Co.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Despite all that has been said against clubs, as being destroyers of the homes, etc., it cannot be denied that they come in very acceptably to a lot of joing men who find themselves a long distance from home on a Christmas or a land. When they are perchance given Plaistow officers will take him on a club for the afternoon or evening and warrant for breaking and entering. This pass the time in a sociable way, (not necessarily by getting drank or gambling,) John H. Noyes, wife and Miss Grace it goes a goodly way toward dispelling

> Capt. Marden had quite a houseful of people to look after on Monday night. Eight for being drunk and a trio of lodgers were entered on the register of the police station. Two of the latter came in after midnight. They said they had just dropped off a freight train and had found it rather chilly riding on a flat car.

It is hoped that the man who sold those boys that whiskey on Christmas day may be located and made to feel the prod of the law. Nothing more contemptible can be imagined than the filling up of a mere boy with cheap liqour, and when it happens on Christmas day it is all the worse.

Jule Trask must have done some pretty shrewd planning to mail those souvenir cigars that one or two of his Portsmouth friends received on Monday, so that they would reach this city on the first mail Christmas morning. He evidently has the mail departures from Manila down fine.

It is said that Dan Mahaney brought back from the west a dark secret for the Maplewood farm stable in the shape of a colt that is expected to do some wonderful trotting next soason. The pedigree of this latest find hasn't yet got out, but it is sife to assert that if Mahaney did have a new racer with him when he returned to Portsmouth,

Why not start a whist tournament between teams picked from the various clubs in town? It would enliven the present social season, which is deplorably slow so far, and could not fail to prove very interesting, for all the clubs have a lot of clever players. I heard this proposed the other day and it strikes me as a good idea.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY

CLEANING THE HOUSE AND KEEPING IT CLEAN.

How to Get Rid of the Postiferous Germe that Breed Disease---Why Wemen Wear Out So Fast-III Health and III Temper.

We don't clean house now because we are "finicky," but because we want to be rid or deadly bacteria, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer. Even the old time annual house cleaning is not sufficient nowadays, for as a sanitary measure we must chase pestiferous germs in the autumn as well as in the spring. The soil that proves most congenial for their culture is being manufactured day and night, and is made up of the fluff that constantly accumulates in cracks and out of the way corners from clothing, carpets, bedding, the minute scales of epidemics constantly thrown off by the skin, as well as from soot and ashes and the impalpable dust sifting in from doors and windows. The invisible cloud envelops us constantly, irritating throat and lungs, but becomes dangerous only when left undisturbed to foster by moisture its broods of disease.

The modern housekeeper goes about the task quietly and methodically, choosing a convenient day when nobody will be greatly disturbed and cleans and settles one room before attacking another. I do not think it is important just what plan is carried out, providing the rooms are made scientifically clean. Given general principles, each housekeeper must adapt them to her particular needs and environment. Personally, I like to attack the attic first, because it is ready to store any articles not needed for the season, as fast as one comes to them in other parts of the house. That done, I go through the house taking down draperies, etc., that must go through the laundry, and have them all washed together and put away to wait their turn to be hung after the rooms are ready

Choosing a bright day, when the heavy work of the week is over, I determine upon the room to be cleaned, and begin operations early in the morning. If it be a bedroom, remove the bedding out of doors, shaking and beating out the dust thoroughly, then leave it where wind and sun and air will have full sway for hours. Next clear out closets and drawers, shaking and dusting clothing and hanging it also out of doors, looking carefully for traces of moths and taking note of garments whether they are to be discarded, laid away, mended, or made over. Next take down the pictures, dust and clean thoroughly, and put aside in another room, and also one by one each article of furniture. Have the carnet removed and hung on a line in the yard, if possible in a good current of air, and beaten and brushed thoroughly at intervals of an hour or so till all dust possible is removed, then leave it to sun and air till nightfall. The room being empty, sweep down cobwebs from ceiling and walls, and with a clean whisk broom and dustpun go over all the door and window casings, mouldings, and base boards, carefully cleaning out every crevice, then with long. light strokes, sweep the floor. Burn very bit of dust and dirt immediately. When the dust has settled, cover your broom with canton flannel or flannelette and carefully wipe ceiling and walls.

Add a tablespoonful of ammonia to half a gallon of hot water and wash windows and wood work without soap. If you see traces of wood lice or other vermin, give them a dose of strong hot lye applied with small brush or swab to the crevice so as not to injure paint or baper. With a wooden skewer or the dull point of a wire nail clear out the tiny, black pyramids in the corners of window sashes, etc. Lastly scald and wipe the floor, and with windows wide open leave it for an hour or two to dry.

Now, if you are wise, while the floor is drying, you will lie down and rest. Relax your mind as well as your bodythink of something pleasant. Take note of your body, and if you find any part of it tense, holding on-let go. The reason women wear out so fast is because they drive themselves beyond the limit, and instead of resting a few minutes as soon as they perceive symtoms of fatigue, they drive themselves to finish the job before they quit, with the result, in time, of ill health and ill

temper. When the floor is dry, lay the carpet and put the furniture and pictures in place; then after tightly closing doors and windows, ignite a pound of sulphur and leave it to burn for a half hour or so, being careful to tightly cork the cracks around the door to prevent the escupe of the fumes into other parts of the house. The neatest thing for the purpose is a sulphur (andle, costs 10 or 15 cents), but if you cannot get one, burn sulphur in an old basin placed in a larger one half filled with water. Afterwards air the room ten or welve hours before it is occupied, Add to a pint of sweet oil, one-therd pint of household ammonia shake well together till the mixture looks like cream. Wet a piece of soft, old flannel in a portion of it, and rub the polished surfaces of the furniture. This will remove every stain and streak of dirt and leave the furniture looking like new. It is especially nice for cak furniture, and may be kept for menths in

1 well corked bottle. In this way, without hurry, without worry, clean each room successively. If you are unfortunate enough to have a large house, plan to take up part of your carpets in the fall, and the rest in the spring. Autumn is the best season for painting and papering, as there are no little flies to annoy, and the paint will look fresh longer and wear

petter if put on in cool weather. The cellar needs most careful attention of all, because it is so easy to overlook dirt in its dim light. Allow no refuse to accumulate there; be especially careful to promptly remove decaying vegetables. Sweep, dust, and clean carefully, and after the sulphur bath give the walls a good coat of whitewash. You will be well repaid for all the trouble by the sweet wholesomeness of the place and the superior way in which fruits and vegetables keep their perfection in it.

Woman has a tear for every human forrow and bushels of them for her

BAMOAN GIRLS.

They Are Athletes and Born Coquettes.

The Samoan girl is not only an ath-

lete, she is a born coquette. From the time she is ten years old, she begins to make eyes from behind a beautifully carved fan. She is without sincerity, but romantic to the extreme. Yet in spite of her romantic nature the Samoan girl when angered is a match for a Samoan warrior in activity and strength. It has been said that the Samoan women and girls are even harder to deal with than the men. They are absolutely without feeling, and are cruel to their captives.

If a Samoan is fortunate she will wear a necklace of shark's teeth and earrings made of some metal. That is her costume. The shark's teeth are usually the present of the favored suitor, and it often is the case that a girl hardly in her teens will have many neckiness. The more shark's teeth a girl possesses the more admirers she has, and, therefore, the more is envied. by her less fortunate sisters. The Samoans are a great people for dancing. and during holiday season dancing is in order day and night. The girls take to dencing as naturally as they do to swimming, and a girl is taught to syim before she is taught to walk. They are graceful, and readily learn any dance.

The Samoan girl has no choice of husbands. The marrige is always arranged by her parents, and she accepts the inevitable. However, marriage does not prevent a woman from having admirers.-Woman's Life.

That Unlucky 13.

"How do you think I have been absorbing atmosphere lately?" asked the girl, "No, I am in earnest. Of course I don't mean riding in the open cars. Don't you know you always hear artists talking about atmosphere? They have to have it. They go abroad, not so much to study as to get atmosphere. and I thought perhaps it might be a good thing to apply that principle and get a little for the different things I am doing. I first commenced to do my hair up on the leaves of a German calendar, but it occurred to the after way of getting this atmosphere, and I am not sure but I did get along a bit better with my German. But I finally came to grief, and you would never guess how. No, not with my German, but with my hair. One day I was particularly anxious to have my hair took well, but in the morning when I tock out one of my curl papers the lock of hair that was around it was perfectly straight, I couldn't see how it was, because I had done my hair up all alike and this was the only one that went wrong. Now, 1 never was superstitious, though of course I wouldn't do anything when there was a very bad omen. But what do you think? The piece of the calendar the straight lock was on was for the thirteenth day of the month, and there was a big figure 13 on it, I wouldn't have believed it if it hadn't happened to me, but it just goes to show that thirteen is an unlucky number. Only one lock of hair straight."

Ladies' Pelerine.

Fur collarettes and palerines, have taken the place of capes in femining fancy this season. Combinations in furs are extremely fashionable, many beautiful and striking effects being produced with blue fox and stone martin, Pergian lamb or seal, with white, black or grey fox, sable, chinchilla and ermine. In this lovely peterine, Alaska sable is used to trim rich seal. The adjustment is made by shoulder seams and a centre back seam may also be used, if so desired. The back is shaped in a shallow point. The front is broad at the shoulders, fits stylishly over the hust and ends in a decided point a trifle below the waist line

The sable is applied around the back and on the shoulders at a considerable depth, but narrows toward the lower edge, where it ends in two beautiful tails. The high flaring collar is fashionably shaped, fastening close at the neck to give the desired protection. It is faced with sable. Chaiming effects can be produced by the same model in less expensive material. Persian lamb cloth may be trimmel with in-



expensive fur or velour can be used for the body of the pelerine with astrakhan for the trimming. To make this pelerine in the medium size will require s of a yard of velvet 27 inches wide with I yard of contrasting material the same width. MAY MANTON

New Opera Bags.

One of the latest uses for the unimal head in fur is for an opera bag, a silkin or satin pouch being attached and the head forming the lower part of the eag. If one is very vulgar and very rich she may have diamond eyes in her animal's head; it one is vulgar and poor she may have rhinestones, while for the minofity is left the simplicity of the regular optical completeness, which loses nothing of its conspicuousness, says the Criterion. These bags forry a rather quaint addition to the winter toilet, and, matching the furterroming or article of attire, give a plessing note of individuality to the whole costume. A gray fox's head with grey sain attachment, out of which peeped a pair of opera glasses in repousse silver, was seen at the theatre the other evening, the last touch to an effective toilet in the prevailing shade of gray.

A WOMAN OF FASHION

WHAT SHE OFTEN SPENDS FOR APPAREL.

Things Seen in the Big Stores of New York-Articles for Use and for Ornament-A Handsome and Tasteful

(New York Letter.) Blanche Walsh, the actress, was re-

cently reported as saying in defence of the fair debtor, Mrs. O'Nelli, that \$50,-000 a year is not too much for a woman of fashion to spend for her appare!. It would seem that there are many women in New York who enjoy a like allowance, judging by the way purchases are made in the big department stores. It is not strange that the stylishly gowned model looks at you scornfully when you ask her for a modest coat for \$20 that must last you two seasons, where she has just suavely waited upon a carriage customer who has bought a simply stitched cloth coat for \$125. That coat' is simple enough to suit your humble needs, but the price falling upon unaccustomed ears seems tremendous, even for the "latest." In silks, clothes, trimmings, the same extravagance is visible this

season. It is a pleasure for the artistic woman to merely wander through the aisles of the shops and feast her eyes on the glorious color schemes. For instance, one well known store had an immense window artistically arranged with gray for the motif. Only a window dresser worthy of the large salary paid him could arrange such a multitude of small articles in such a harmonious picture. There were pocketbooks, card cases, picture frames every imaginable Jesk appointment, made of the softest shade of gray leather, monkey-skin and dephant hide. There were lovely chatelaine bags of gray suede, the tops heavily beaded with cut steel, and clasps of silver with the dull finish at the moment so fashionable

Quite by itself was a tray of articles made of gun metal. A watch made of this material is very chie when fastened on the lapet of a tailor-made I had begun that it was a practical I gown of dark gray Oxford. Apropos of gun metal, there are shown so many pretty articles suitable for men, which later will serve as Christmas gifts. There are match boxes, set with diamonds and rubies, pencil and pen holders, card cases, etc.

The stores are displaying Christmas covelijes but at present the majority of buyers are completing their winter wardrobe.

Since box and automobile coats have been approved by leaders of fashion, we must follow like sheep, They will not become very common at present for the prices are kept way up. The long coats are very becoming to some wemen. I saw a shining black cloth Newmarket in a Broadway car the other day, It was perfectly plain, with strapped seams and fitted the plump wearer to perfection. But alas! When she rose to leave the car, a bit of draggled white chiffon on the trailing skirt destroyed the effect and proved to me, at least, that long coats are incompatible with trailing street gowns, holding the clinging folds close about the wearer's heels.

It would seem that the craze for steel beads and spangles will soon show some signs of abatement when some of the cheaper grade stores are selling spangled belts and collars for 69 cents each. At the same time they are very pretty with a plain gray or black frock. I saw a woman on Fifth avenue the other day whose costume would have felighted Edmund Russell and the oth-*r aesthetic critics. It was a symphony in brown, for she carried out in her postume her own coloring. Her hair was fair, her eyes reddish brown and her skin dazzlingly white. The dress was a soft shade of brown cloth. The sleeves and vest were of a taffeta of exactly the same shade and were elabmately stitched. The revers were of acavy biscuit colored lace over brown taffeta and were edged with mink Her toque was a little beauty. The soft found crown was stitched with white 31lk in concentric lines. A single stitch aught it in the center. Around the orim were breasts that seemed to show every conceivable shade of brown man-Cest in the costume. In from were a hw velvet loops lined with white taffeta. A muff and scarf of mink completed this really tasteful costume, a delight to the eye after seeing huge bunches of purple violets on national plue toques, and other equally hideous 26lor combinations.

Stitching, fur and lace still are in the ead as the fashionable garnitures, and scallops appear in every conceivable place. A beautiful chinchilla cape is made with three reas of scallops, giving the appearance of a triple cape. It scems a pity to make up this lovely for in such a fashi ii but the prevolent dea in New York, now and always, is for something new, no matter how incongruous or grote-que the combina-Jon may be. We have not as yet come to the point of wearing stufted milee, but I presume, if they were as searce is Russian sable, we should be envyng the happy postessers of them,

A pretty fancy ve t is made of white chiffon, strapped across with narrow plack velvet, a tiny steel buckle on very strap. Small steel buttons serve 1 like purpose.

Fashions change in jewelry as in all else and while one authority claims hat only the engagement ring should be worn with the wedding ring, while the other rings should go on the little inger, there is another who says marpuise rings are most fashionable and should be worn on the forefinger. The turquoise is losing its prestige because its easy imitation, but the happy naid who is wealthy enough to have muff chain set alternately with emralds, rubies and diamonds, has the quiet satisfaction of knowing that her reasure is above criticism

AGNES OLCOTT.

Cleaning Saucepans. Clean up as you go. Put scalding wa-(i in erch saucepan or stewpan as you in sh using it. Dry your saucepans beore you put them on the shelf. Never wrub the inside of a frying pan; rub t with wet silver sand and rinse it out Hierward with hot water Clean your ins with soap and whiting, mixed, has'e into a thick cream with hot waer sub it on with figurel, when dry ub oft with chamois and dry whiting.

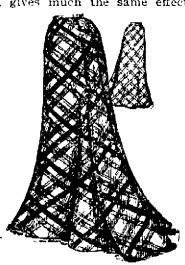
AN AMERICAN GIRL.

She Defled Regulations of Queen Victoria's Court, But Gained Admission.

lately come to light of how a pretty and audacious San Francisco girl once defied the regulations of Queen Victoria's court. Along in the seventles bonnie Nellie Chapman, daughter of Willlam S. Chapman, the well-known hine owner, says the San Francisco Chronicle, found herself on the eve of her presentation to England's Queen. Now there are certain rules of high etiquette laid down for these occasions. Among the rest royalty prescribes the exact length of a train and the degree of exposure required of the arms and bust. But Nellie Chapman had ideas of her own on the latter subject, and when it came to the shaping of the gown she was to wear for the grand event the American girl had the height of her corsage arranged to suit her own ideas of what was decorous and appropriate. It was an extremely dainty gown of white satin, perfectly fitted to the slight and graceful figure, with chaste trimmings of talle and garlands of white marguerites, diamonds and pearls giving it a touch of clegance, and above it all the fair republican face carried with truly regal spirit. But, alas! on the threshold of the drawing-room she was stopped by an imperious chamberlain, who loftily informed her that she could not go in. as her gown was not low enough in the neck. For one moment the spirited American girl was dismayed, then, with a scornful look at the courtier, she lifted her little gloved hands, and, giving both shoulders of the corsage an impetuous twitch, bared her dimpled shoulders, and with the deflant, Now it will do," walked past the astonished gentleman-in-waiting. She afterward had her picture taken in the court dress which so nearly brought her to social grief.

Ladies' Circular Skirt.

It is generally understood that plaids, especially the large plaids that are worn this season, show off to better advantage when made up on the bias in a circular skirt. The illustration gives a model skirt designed principally for plaid materials. It is of circular shaping, fits perfectly smooth across the front and over the hips to the centre back. The upper part is sheath fit. ting, but from the knee down the skirt flares stylishly and falls in graceful folds toward the back. The single box plait is applied narrow at the waist line but flares loward the bottom. where it trains slightly. The close adjustment at the upper portion of this skirt gives much the same effect as



the habit skirts, which have been and me still very popular. The closing is effected invisibly at the left side under the plait and a pocket may be conventently inserted at the opposite side.

Although designed especially for plaid and for double faced materials, his model would be appropriate for heviot, camel's hair, homespun, venetions or any of the new novelty cloths. The skirt is lined throughout with fine percaline and finished around the lowr edge with Donna skirt facing, which comes in all colors and is shaped to fit. To make this skirt in the medium size will require 0% yards of material 54 mches wide. MAY MANTON.

Furs and No Furs.

Women who wear furs should be specially particular as to their methds of dispensing with them for certain ostumes. It almost invariably invites t cold, unless some precaution is taken, and even then there is considerable risk for women who are not strong, says the Criterion A year or two ago, when the hideous little mink collars were worn with claws, head and tail in evilence, physicians declared that diphtheria, sore throats and pleurisy flourashed as never before. Most women insist on dressing inadequately for cold weather, for the reason that heavy lothing is not pretty as a rule. For his reason colds begin to attack femininity about this time of year and remain until the winter is ended. My lady goes about daintily through the cold. months, proudly conscious that although wintry winds blow cold, her inner garmenting expresses summer's airiest frivolity. Any number of women wear low shoes and silk hosiery throughout the winter without the protection of a cloth gaiter.

Boots and Shoes.

A word as to the care of boots. We are just now buying new ones and putting by those we wore in the summer and early autumn. It is well, if we can, to get boots two months before one wants them, so that the leather may be seasoned, to rub them all over, soles too, with vaseline, and then put them by until needed. Boot trees, made specally by the maker of whom we buy our boots, and not bought promiscuously, are a necessity. Banana and orange juice are capital polishers, and so is a mixture of cream and blue. black ink, in equal quantities. Patent leather cleans well with cream and new milk. Finally, never dry wet boots by the fire, but put them where the wind may blow upon them.

Care of Veils.

The beauty and freshness of a veil can be preserved for a long time if it s properly cared for. After wearing it should be smoothed out carefully and folled between paper or over a rod, A piece of broomstick makes an excei-

A veil which has become limp can be reshened by dipping it in weak gum water and pulling it straight before t drieg.

THE GOOD COUNTESS

CAREER OF A NOBLE GERMAN WOMAN. A delightful little story has only

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ures which come with such a position, facing the world, almost alone, that she may carry comfort to the lowly, theer to the hungry and the Word of God to the unregenerate.

All this, and more, has come to pass in the career of Adeline, the Countess Schimmelmann, of Denmark, For years this gentlewoman has sailed from place to place, her purse and her kindly words ever ready to make easy the thorny path of the unfortunate. No sect nor nation may claim her; whether in the Baltic Sea or on the Great Lakes among those of her nationality or not, her kindly heart overflows with sympathy; she cares for the body as well that the Empress frowned on exthe deck of her yacht before an exhortation to righteousness.

Ostracism confronted her when she first took up this work; not for a minute did this deter her, After some years she was kidnapped by her own brother, who could not believe his sister was in her right mind when she mingled with the drunkard, the ne'erdo well, the Godless. He had her locked up in an insane asylum; there she renained for months until her friends obtained her release. Undeterred, she entered into her work with redoubled vigor; she extended her field; in 1898 she came to this country.

"I was born in the Castle of Ahrensburg, in Hollestein, on July 19, 1854." she says, "My father was a Danish Count and peer of the realm. My mother was German. My father was international in his ideas of education. We had Prench and English, as well as Danish and German, governesses, and I became proficient in all these languages.

When I was young I was taken to visit at the German court. Empress Augusta took a deep interest in me and asked me to spend several months with her. From that day I divided my time between the Imperial Palace of Germany and my Danish home. I became the pet of the Empress, her first maid of honor. This gave to me privileges none of the other women of the court were allowed to enjoy; I could go and come at my own pleasure. For eightien years I was at the court, particlpating in all its brilliant functions. I remember distinctly when Gen .Grant and Mrs. Grant were there that I had a long conversation with the General in the palace.

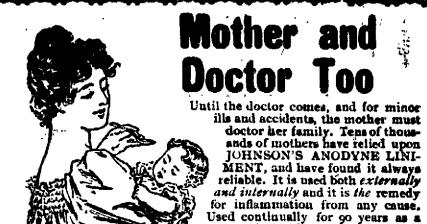
At the German court the Countess was imbued with those ideas which led her to renounce the world and its pleasures. She never was of the gay set; she does not tell it, but it is related that the Empress frowned on excessive gayety.

A genial, sweet-tempered woman is the Countess. She does not look her 45 years; there is not a gray strand in her brown hair; her eyes of blue are kindly and bright; her complexion as tesy as it was three decades ago. As gentle mannered as may be, there is a quiet dignity in her carriage and actions. Her English is all the more delightful because of a decided accent, but she is a fluent, animated talk r. There is no home to which she prefers to her yacht, which, by the way, is schooner rigged and of fifty-three tons Of her work the Countess said:

"I visited fifty-eight cities last year. My plan is to enter a harbar and let the sailors and harbormen know of our presence, have them curious about the vacht and about myself. I then go ashore and if I can rent a hall I speak to the sailors. I try to induce them to give up drinking; the better to do this I establish coffee houses, if possible. I am never patronizing, and the fact that I have left my life of ease behind me and am spending my fortune to advance the cause has much to do, I feel, with winning some of the most hardened ones over to righteousness. "I have gone from city to city, hoping my example would lead other women to do likewise. I never take up collections at my meetings. I have had contributions from the Queen of Denmark, who died recently, and also from the Princess of Wales."

Asked as to her observations in different cities and in this country, as opposed to the Old World, the Countess

"There is no city so bad as Berlin for drunkenness. Hamburg and all the German towns are most intemperate in the matter of drink. My work in Germany is hard, where even the Christians condemn and ridicule me for advocating temperance. The poverty and intemperance are vastly greater in Old World cities than in America, for here the women are actively engaged in good work. They have told me here in America that some of your cities are wicked. But they cannot exceed the vice and misery of the cities on the other side, and I know, for I have labored in their prisons and slums."



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in the breech of the weapon. Striking its mark without exploding from the force of impact, but at any desired time after impact

Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, a wizard from Tacoma, Wash., journeyed to the national capital last summer, and made the proposition to the Army's Board of Ordnance and Fortifications that he prove his ability to furnish the desired article. Shortly afterward Gen Miles issued an order enforcing an old rule barring admittance to government tests. A few weeks later the wizard of the West did wondrous things at

Sandy Hook. The official adoption of

thorite is the result

That therite could be fired with perfect safety and without possible danger tó gun or gunner was readily demonstrated by numerous tests. It was fired from guns of various sizes by both black and smokeless powder That intense heat brought in direct contact with it could not affect it in any way was proved by the inventor in a striking test. He heated a poker red hot and thrust it into a 2-pound on of the explosive without any perentible result.

Other tests demonstrated that not ven the pressure of the heaviest siege guns-40,000 pounds to the square inch could effect it. A 12-mch service shell with thirty-nine pounds of thorlte was fired from a huge scacoast rifle. No fuse was fixed. The explosive shell withstood the enormous pressure aused by the explosion of 450 pounds of brown powder at its base and went out to sea without uttering a sound or affering destruction

That this new element of warfare would not explode from the shock of impact, but would reap its harvest of death at any moment desired by the gunner, was proved in a more fascinating series of secret tests. Ten-inch shells filled with it were left without fuses, and were fired through huge pieces of Hurveyized steel armor plate. Regardless of the terrific shock and tremendous friction these shells did not explode.

In another trial an iron shell of 132 bounds weight and seven in hes diameter was loaded with only four pounds of the new explosive and placed inside i square enclosure strongly built of steel Connection was made by wife between the shell and an electric circult. The purpose of the steel enclosure was to collect the flying pieces of the shell-in other words, to test its "fragmenting power." An electric button was touched, and after the explosion several men were delegated to gather up the scraps of iron within the enclosure They counted 20,000 visible frag-

To determine the destructive power, hells which had been fused were fired from a 2 1-2 inch Sims-Dudley gun down the beach at Sandy Hook. Great "craters" left in the sand were suffielent proof that thorite is as powerful

as the strongest blasting gelatine. Thorite shells, it was proven, cannot explode save by aid of a certain time fuse or detonator devised by the inventor. In other words, it can be hammered and battered around during transportation and subjected to various temperatures loaded in either cans or shells. No accident can occur unless the detonator is attached and set. The new explosive, furthermore, needs no particular make of shell, but can be put in any. Another advantage is that its power does not weaken during long

The Ordnance Department has already shipped to Dr Tuttle sufficient raw material to manufacture several thousand pounds of the explosive within the next two months. The finished product will be placed in shells of 32inch calibre for light artillery guns, to be sent to the Philippines

The War Department has just purchased a dozen Maxim mountain guns, of the same type as used by the Blitish in their Khartoum, Omdurman and Transvaal campaigns These will soon arrive in Manila, and shells for them will also be supplied although the department has ordered 8,000 rounds of ammunicen such as used with them in Europe. These new guns, all throwing therite shells, will dislodge the rebels from their ambush shelters in swamps and canebrakes

Thorite will be adopted for our great coast defence howitzers, as soon as they are completed. Large shells will be manufactured to fit them. After the army shall have successfully used the invention, the navy will adopt it. By its means each fighting ship can create greater havon than did the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius in the Span-

ish war. The adoption of thorite puts the United States upon an equality with France and England in respect to high explosives. It has been the boast of these two nations that they excel in ability to safely fire highly combustible shells with gunpowder. Lyddite. the English, and melinite, the French, explosive are practically the same.

"Do you admire Beethoven's musite?" asked the young man whose hair is iong and curls at the end.

"Oh, yes," answered the young 'woman. "Beethoven was all right for his day You see rag time hadn't been invented then."-Washington Star.

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How She Escaped a Punishment for Drunkenness.

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"While English and Irish fall fighting together.

Their blood gets mixed up in one red red stream, ochone! There is hope for this country when English and Irish

Are fighting together away from the'r home.' "Sure, how could I help singing that?

You can't prevent the Irish singing She then said she would very much like to be sworn and give evidence, as she would rather "kiss the Book than the blaineystone." Paul Taylor, however, told her he would not put her to the test, but under the chromstances would discharge her. The old lady clapped her hands in delight, wished the magistrate good luck, and commenced crooning . "The English and Irish fall fighting together." but she was hurried from the court before she could complete the quatrain.-London Telegraph.

Limits to His Gratitude.

"I feel that I ought to make some acknowledgement to the people who were so kind to us during my late wife's last sickness," said Mr. Phroogle, "and I would like to have you insert this card of thanks in a promine place in this week's paper.'

"We are obliged to make a charge for these notices," replied the editor of the Weekly Blizzard, looking over the manuscript, "and this will cost you \$1."

"Then you needn't publish it," (ejoined Mr. Phroogle. "I am not quite as grateful as all that comes to."-Chicago Tribune.

The Indians had bound their captive happy thought struck the latter "If you burn me," he exclaimed

The Ruse That Failed.

'the sun will be darkened to-morrow.' "You will find," replied the Indian, 'if you calculate the parallax to the forty-third decimal place, that the eclipse does not take place until the day after to-morrow." Saying which, for these simple chil-

dren of the forest were all graduates of the Government schools, they proceeded with their barbaric slaughter .-Detroit Journal.

No Peace of Mind.

The Bloated Bondholder sat in his Great Oak Chair before his Great Oak Desk. Despondency at the same time sat on his Brow, and, in fact, the rest

of his face. Every fleeting minute added to his Vast Wealth. Yet it did not bring Happiness, for as the minutes and hours passed the gauge disclosed no diminution in his Anguish of Mind.

He had an engagement with the Dentist at the close of Business.-Wall Street Topics.

Just Cause for Pride.

New Boarder-What a conceited man Mr. Upson is! Don't you think so? Old Boarder-Yes, and I should be equally as conceited were I in his po-

sition. New Boarder-How is that?? Old Boarder-He is the only boarder in the house who ever succeeded in qupturing the oyster in the soup three

Lays in succession.—Chicago News.

Too Hasty in Judging. "This is an outrage!" exclaimed the citizen who was being tarred and

fleathered. "No, a prank!" insisted the others. Regarding these more narrowly, the citizen now perceived that they were college students, whereupon he apologized for his hasty and ill-considered characterization of their conduct .- Detroit Journal.

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FROM THE PAILIPPINES

New Year's Day.

Away Islands.

A Short But Breezy Letter From

Julian F. Trask.

CAVITE, P. L.,

Sunday, Oct 22, 1899. Editor of Herald. - The insurgents are uneasy all along the line, and hard ly a day passes but what they make break, shooting the men on the picket line, or attacking little squads of our soldiers as the occasion offers. They certainly seem disposed to bring things to a climax shortly. The Americans will drive them out of their intrenchments, burn the nips buts and march on to other conquests, when the enemy in smaller and uporganized forces will return. In talking with fall classes, offi cers, soldiers and citizens, as many dif ferent opinions are expressed as there are people who talk. Some think that by January Agninaldo will be a prisoner, and the war closed, while others, equally positive, that until Americans have a soldier stand on every square foot of the island with his loaded rifle, will the end come. On the island of Luzon, the half caste is the aristocracy, a cross between Chinese and Filipino, and they have wealth and are behind 'Aggre'' to considerable extent in financial resources. I saw two of these young bloods ride up to the Manila post office a few days ago, and the driver going a little by the main entrance, one of them struck him a fearful blow on the side of his face from his seat in the rear. The Filipino driver never turned to protest. The advent of the American soldier in Manila has made business on the rush. The boys are good. spenders, and with prices in Mexican money, they are apt to be extravagant.

Nearly every one if not all the Filipinos are insurgents, it not open, secretly, and whether they work in the naval station at Cavite, or are business men in Manila, their mite must go to the cause, and in the language of the provost marshal to me an hour ago, "How can we help at?" The profits of the Sunday cock fight or a portion of it follows in the same channel. The msurgent mode of warfare is picking our

boys off one or two at a time, and it three miles of Manila, a captain and perious for native opium as for forprivate of our troops were gobbled up as prisoners, and yet thousands of our men make up that city. The writer was pleasantly interrupted today by a visit from a follow traveler on the Gaelic, Mr. Baguell of Yoko hama, and an English officer. We took a walk out through San Roque, then through the navy yard, stopping en

route home to let them look in on the cock fight and a baseball game between the ball teams of the U.S.S. Princeton and the marines. rather a strange contrast to the puritan idea of home, but "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." In going to the etsamer to bid them good bye, the church bell was calling the people to evening service, and workmen were whitewashing the belfry. The flagship Baltimore which has been lying at its mooring off Cavite, goes over to Manila

harbor the coming week. One of the smallest Spanish gunboats that lies near the bank wall on the river front just in view of my room, was in the list of suicides that ran ashore when Dewey's guos sunk the others, and it has quite an incident connected with it. One of the Spanish officers in command of it, swam ashore and ran frightened into a room in a house near by. The insurgents found him, and after he had made away with several of them, he was killed, disembowelled and beheaded.

The naval clerks in the mess next door to me lost their cook yesterday. Two women went in to get the laundry, and in trying to show the women an American double-barrelled gnn, it went off, as usual, killed one of the woman instant ly, and miured the other so that one of her arms was amputated, and she has since died. He is in the charge of the marines, and instead of telling the truth shout the affair, he lied, and the serious charge of murder is against him When I first came here I was interested n one of the Filipino servants at the able and mysterious. It removes at once house because he had been an insurthe cause and the disease immediately gent, and a Yankee builet had mad a disappears. The first dose greatly bened little groove across his back. He told with the necessary implements, was fits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo, Hill Druggist me "Insurgents no good." I had be fixed up a cellar of the Town Hall, come tired of brushing the mould from a and they actually set policemen to Accidents come with distressing fre. pair of grey publis I had, as so he areded quency on the farm Cuts, bruises, clothes I gave them to him, and the fairs existed for a couple of years, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric present pleased him so that he brushed Mayor and councillors fighting like Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never up, and that same night made for the profesional brigands upon being ar-

rava month ago. Last evening, while itting with two or three of the marines near the barracks, I saw a Filipino come in under guard, and looking into his face under the light. I saw my old | 'Aggie" May Be Canght Besore friend "Sylvester." He was canglit smuggling rice across the bay, and he will have to be under lock and key for a few days. This morning I saw my old pants lying on a bunk in the guard house. The woman of the house where I stop says, "I supposed those pants would have made him a major general TRASK. in Aggie's army.

RAILROAD NEWS

The Boston and Maine pile driver goes to West Kennebunk this morning. Another scarcity of cars is retarding the coal shipments up over the Joncord

Conductor C. B. Remick had charge of the extra into Boston on Monday

The new turn-table is working well and bears the heaviest locomotives most satisfactorily.

The Pullman had rather a light load

on Monday evening, very few Ports-

mouth people coming down from Bos An unusual demand for frogs is entering into the work of the men in the

blacksmith shop and they are very busy

Two car-loads of emigrants from Sr John's were attached to the 2.21 train on Monday afternoon. They were INLL bound for the west.

The two work trains that have been in use during the laying of the double track between here and Salisbury, were taken off two or three days ago.

An extra train was run from here to Boston, ahead of the Yankee, on Mon day evening. It was a local and was YOU CAN GET SUITS FROM \$15.00 and UP juite heavily loaded when it started from this station.

The Yankie had such a crowd of paesengers on Monday evening that two conductors came with the train as far Cleasing, Repairing and Pressing Don as this city. Conductor Briard was the exira man and he returned to Portland on the Pullman.

OPIUM SMOKERS IN CHINA.

In Formusa One Person in Fifteen Uses the Drug.

To learn the actual number of epium smokers is impossible, but ve know the amount of the foreign iriport of this drug, and the native confessions of reformed opium smokers tell us precisely the amount of apium required to pass the yin, or craving It is one-fifth of an ounce daily. An ounce or liang is consumed in five days and a catty suffices for eighty days. Four catties are enough for 320 days, and another half catty will carry the user to the end of a year with comfort. A picul is enough then for only twenty-two persons and 50,000 piculs is sufficient for not more than boys off one or two at a time, and it 1.100,000 persons. The law of com-counts a total. Only a week ago within pulsion in the smoker is just as im eign. It is a matter of great interest to know the extent of the evil.

In regard to Szechuen, that very populous and wealthy province, Mr. Schjoth, in the Trade Report for 1898, informs us that Szechuen produces 100,000 piculs of opium, and the caltivation is always increasing. At Changehing, where he is commissioner, he is told that 30,000 piculs suffice for consumption in the province and that 65,000 piculs are exported. We may conclude that the smokers of that province cannot be less than 660.000. Since the population is of, 000,000, the number of smokers is one in a hundred. In Shensi one in 140 smokes, in Formosa one in fifteen is the proportion in cities, where the people are sunk to the lowest point of degradation and this is the largest proportion yet known of opium smolers as compared with the general ropulation.-Shanghi Mercury.

How Much Steep.

The statistics and diagrams of sleep in the Sunday Post-Dispatch are interesting as showing the influence of occupation upon habit. The American naval offirer gets less sleep on the average than anyone else. It is with him a matter of regulation, but he gets used to his scant allowance and seems to thrive under it. He sleeps six hours in the twenty-four. The actor sleeps ten, while the army officer is allowed eight hours. There are two extreme opinions on the subject of sleep. One that men do not sleep enough, and the other that they sleep too much. Probably the truth is that a tranquil and evenly balanced mind not given to worry, dissipation or needless excitement needs less sleep than the fussy man who indulges in these respectable and unrespectable vices. It is possible to rest even when in the midst of work. But it requires much toil and self-control to achieve such a power of rest.

Municipal Novelty.

There is a decidely humorous side which occasionally comes to light in connection with the undertakings of municipal corporations but the action of the enterprising city fathers of a small Hungarian town is certainly unique. The Mayor and the whole Town Council, consisting of eight members, formed themselves into a band of forgers and carried on a thriving business in the Town Hall manufacturing paper notes current in Austria, which they circulated pretty extensively. A workshop, well fitted guard the door while they were at work. This remarkable state of afinaurgents' lines seroes the bay. That rested .- Cin. Enculrer.

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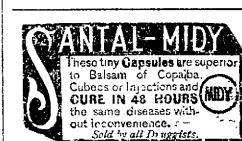
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PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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TUESDAY. DEC. 26, 1899.

Who is paying Aguinaldo's running expenses?

In that foolish run on a Portland bank, the bank won in a walk.

raiding of London by sixty thousand than a score of the bodies can be identi Frenchmen from Paris in the absence of fied. There will be no ceremonics when the British chaunel fleet.

A sorrowful Christmas it must have been out in that Pennsylvania town where two-score miners lay mutilated at the bottom of a wrecked shaft.

The spending money is piling up on Andrew Carnegie again, so he reduces the embarrassing surplus by giving his native town in Scotland several his cabinet and a large number of disthousand dollars.

number of waste baskets had to be burnal. largely increased.

This weather is hard on Moses Gage Shirley and the other fellows who have a drawerful of snow poetry that they've the first of November.

for more of the white meat that he over the Tugela river at Colenso. This present to Aguinaldo.

While the angels of the Christmas tide hovered o'er us, singing "Peace on graphic despatch from Ladysmith says earth, good will to men," two Christian countries were getting their breath reverses and is confident of holding out preparatory to renewing a deadly indefinitely. struggle.

If some of the pictures shown in a Boston Sunday newspaper from week to week are truthful samples of the beauty of Boston society women, then the females on Pitcairn island are prize winners beside them.

Ernest Reeber, the Graco-Roman champion wrestler of the world, says that the sport which he represents is becoming very popular. Its increase in favor probably dates from the Jeffries-Sharkey hugging match.

There should be universal rejoicing over the news that Queen Victoria is in Loxpon, Dec. 25.—For the first time excellent health and in no danger of in thirteen years, Queen Victoria and dying from shock caused by the Brit-, the members of the royal family passed ish reverses in South Africa. Her Christmas at Windsor. The day was majesty is a fine old woman, and the given up to the children, and they whole world would be the worse for her romped at will. The queen seemed to

mates for Mr. McKinley, for the coming presidential campaign. Boot, Woodruff and a half dozen others have been mentioned. The final choice will not be of any material consequence so far as at Vigan. He will establish civil mu day, continued cold Wednesday, fresh affecting the ultimate success of the republican ticket.

blindness to the truth of things in the alry. Philippines, announces as a salve to the anti-imperialists that the battle at San Mateo "was not a decisive American victory." And yet the town was cleared and captured and the inaurgents were Capt. Pettingill of the Laura Marion dispersed into the mountains.

ADMIRAL CERVERA SENDS GREETINGS.

A letter was received by the Rera'd on Monday, from Admiral Corvers, in which he extended Christmas greetings Ming as his secretary.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25 .- About :25 o'clock this morning, a heavy earthjuake shock was felt throughout the argest portion of southern California. It lasted twelve seconds. Its center seemed to be at San Janito, where fifteen villas were damsged. In this city and Homit, the damage wrought is computed at \$50,000. So far as can be learned, nobody was injured by the shock in any of the districts affected. Here in Los Angeles, the disturbance was particularly severe. The houses tre all filled with eastern tourists, many of whom were badly frightened. At Santisgo, the shock was accompanied by a lond rumbling noise and was tollowed by a high wave on the beach and along the water frout.

Killed Six Squaws.

San Janito, Dec. 25 -In an Indian reservation not far from here, the earthquake shock was responsible for the death of six squaws, who were crushed by falling walis Two more were fatally injured and many more hurt. In other places hereabouts, the shock was so severe that clocks stopped and the walls of many buildings were cracked.

THE MAINE'S DEAD.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 25.-The hattleship Texas, Capt. Sigsbee, arrived here today with the Maine's dead. The bodies will be transferred tomorrow to Washington, by train, for interment in Arlington cemetery on W. T. Stead's latest pipe dream is the | Thursday. It is not believed that more the train leaves.

The President and Cabinet Will Attend the Services.

Washington, Dec. 25 -The bodies of the Maine's deed will arrive here tomorrow and receive interment in the national cemetery at Arlington on Thursday, at eleven o'clock. The services will be attended by the president and tinguished army and navy officers. A spot rear where the Santiago dead are buried has been selected for the Maine's Over five thousand bills were intro- victims. There are 160 caskets. Twenduced in congress before the adjourn- ty-two of the bodies have been claimed ment for the holiday recess, and the by relatives and will be given private

BULLER SMASHES A FOOT BRIGDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Up to a late hour hasn't had time to mail a Christmas was done probably to prevent the Boers from crossing and is taken to indicate that Buller does not intend to push forward for some time. An undated belie the garrison is undaunted by Buller's

MORE BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Brownsville, Fenn., Dec. 25 -Three more bodies were today recovered from the Braznell mine. The mine officials admit that there are many more entombed in the shafts. It transpired to day that the pit boss, Jones, gave or ders. Tuesday, for the carrying of naked i lamps in the mine, although he was aware that it was against the regula tions. He says he thought the mine

PASSED CHRISTMAS AT WIND-

SOR.

enjoy the day.

Already they are picking out running | APPOINTED MILITARY GOVERNOR.

Manila, Dec. 25. - General Young has been appointed military governor nicipal government in all the ports and west winds. open them to trade on January 1st. General Young's command includes the The Manchester Union, with its usual Thirty third infantry and the First car-

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 25 - The body of came ashore at Plum island today. The Dover steamer, which was wrecked in New | Portsmouth 9,2.0 buryport harbor on Saturday night, is a total loss. She lies on the bar.

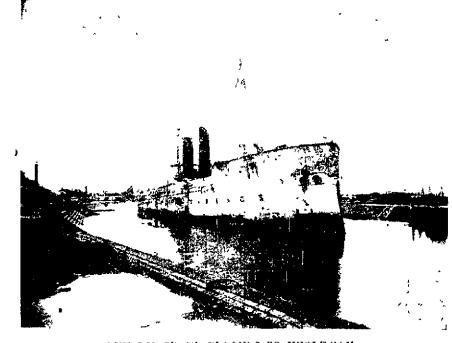
EXTENDED ONE WEEK.

to all with whom he became acquainted the Broadway bank, has received word ment took away the burning and itch- pinion, Town Topics, the Criterion, with here. He states that he is in the that the time for reopening the bank, ing instantly, and quickly effected per- the Ladies' Home Journal and the best of health, and that his daughter is which expired tomorrow, has been manent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Household, historical works, biogralextended one week. Green, O.

SPAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR NAVY.

Steel Cruiser Reina Mercedes, Sunk in Santiago Channel, May be Resitted and Used as a Receiving Ship at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

There has been considerable discussion recently, not only here but in naval visitors who visit the island every sea circles throughout the country, regarding the probability of the navy department ordering the Rema Mercedes to this station to be repaired and converted into a receiving ship. Admiral Crowninshield is on record as having said that the ver-spots as pleasant as possible. The is-



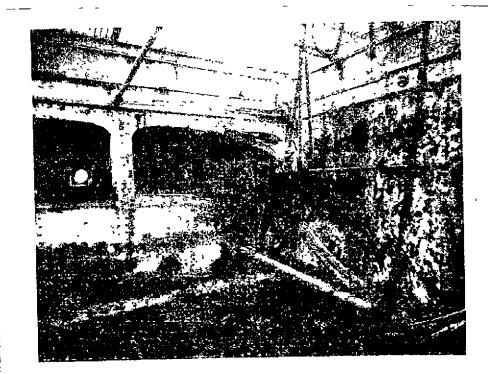
BUILT IN SPAIN-BLIONGS TO UNCLESAM The Rema Mercedes, with which Admiral Cervera attempted to copy, at Santiago, the famous trick of Hobson and the Merrimac.

el will stay at Norfolk, where she now is. On the other hand Senator Chandler deciares that Portsmouth is certain to get the former Spanish cruiser, and his declaration is marked by a deal of emphasis. The senator from New Hampshire usually knows whereof he speaks, and it is generally believed in this city that his



A THIRTEEN-INCH SHELL EXPLODED THERE. He th deek of the Reina Merceles, near the spot over which a shell from one of our battleships killed the capta in who entertained Hobson.

been waiting to get into print ever since tonight, nothing had been heard from prediction this time will come true. The difference of opinion between Senator South Africa to indicate any change in Chandler and Admiral Crowninshield has caused much interest in this section the military situation there. Word was and there is a lot of speculation as to which of the two will win out. The Reina Senator Mason has been so busy for received, dated Dec. 19th, that Gen. Mercedes is a steel cruiser of good proportions, and her coming to this yard the past few days in passing his plate Buller had destroyed the foot bridge would mean a large amount of additional work for the men there.



Interior of the Reina Mercedes' engine hatch, showing the effect of the Yankee marksmanship -Stee, plates to n by exploding shells.

GREAT FOOTBALL GAME.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 25. -- In the foothall game nere today between the Carlisle Indians and the University of Cali fornia, the score was. Carlisle 2, U. of

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 25.-Forecast for of northern Luzon, with headquarters New England: Fair and colder Tues-

REVENUE FIGURES.

The following figures taken from the books of the collector show the number of internal revenue taxpayers in New Hampshire cities, the figures of population being taken from the last census:

Manchester...... 44,1.6

AROUND THE CITY.

The festive season is all over, except the lingering results of the overloaded stomach, the enjoyment of the gifts and the memories of the pleasant event. In some respects the day was peculiar and between the day was peculiar and to the average mind was very unlike the popular conception of a New England Christmas, which is supposed to be accompanied by merry sleigh bells and and companies of skaters and a time for sleds and wintry things in general. While the aspects of the day were out of harmony with the date, it was a most pleasant period, as far as the weather contored into the cuestion. There could be attention to New Hampshire in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of April in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of April in the acts duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complete with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are received by law from such discharge. entered into the question. There could hated this twelfth day of December, A. D be no complaints but remarks about the unusual conditions were bound to be

Probably it is not generally known reading the foregoing petition, it isthat the lighthouse keepers along the coast are more than well supplied with the very best literature produced in the country and that at times they are able to farmish many a vessel with the choicest reading, from a surplus

At Boon island, the more are recolorly known the said petition, it is worth the country that a hearing be nad upon the same on the 5th day of January, A. D.

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be nad upon the said court at Concord in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why granted. Boon island, the men are regularly supplied with such magazines as the Cost mopolitan. Munsey's, McClure's. Har. 'I had a running, itching sore on my mopolitan, Munsey's, McClure's. Har-Boston, Dec. 25.-Receiver Wing of leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Oint pur's, the Black Cat, the Youth's Comphies, works of art and volumes of fic-

tion from the pans of the most noted unthers.

Some of this matter is supplied by societies for such purposes, some by friends and by those of the summer son and in their generosity do all that they can to nicke life on such dreary Lind dwellers also receive a great number of the daily newspapers, so that they may, isolated from the world as they are, keep well informed on all current events and become really familiar with the best productions of the loading thinkers and writers of our times. In addition to the sources a'ready mentioned, the government farnishes a circulating library of excel-

The recipients of these favors are not selfish and it is the custom for the crews of coasters and fishing vess is to call often at the island and to leave with magazines. Often the keeper shares books and magazines that he has not read and the place is a center of distribution for many a longshoreman. It is a splendid idea and ought to be encouraged. Many of the practical religious societies have taken this method to reach the men who follow the sea and the results ought to be far reaching.

There seems to be as much discussion around the city over the merits of the British-Boer war as there ; was over the questions involved in the American-Spanish war. The only difference is that the British have but very little sympathy and the reports of the victories of the Boers have been received here with considerable satisfaction. We would not be true to conclusions from the study of the history of our country if we did not feel pleased when the redcoats met with similar repulses that they received during the struggle of the patriots for liberty.

The wood choppers around York and Kittery Point are anxiously awaiting a fall of snow in order to hand out their cords of fuel for the market. The choppers say that the winter will be a very mild one, if the usual indications of the sap amount to anything, for they say that the sap flows as freely as in the spring. It is also necessary taht the swamps should freeze solid before any teaming can be done.

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HARRY DEROCHEMONT, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

District of New Hampshire, ss.

On this list day of December, 7A. D. 1899, or

Witness the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Concord, in sain District, on the flat day of Decem-

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Deputy Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: Bunns P. Hodonan, Deputy Clerk.

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CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1899.

CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc. DEAR SIR - Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run for its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.36 barrels, June 5,065.13 barrels, July 5,049.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146 93 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 berrels. Yours truly, R. L. BATES, Agent.

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipe=line certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil terrifory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well known "oil producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 26, 1899.

CITY BRIEFS.

The sun is an earlier riser now morn-

The Yule log was of no particular use except for ornament.

ont on Christmas day. There were no quotations in the

stock market on Monday. The Portsmouth Athletic club kept

onen house on Christmas day. The Cuckoo is the only attraction

booked for Music hall this week. Watch the advertisements for the an nouncements of mark-down sales.

Conner, photographer studic, (for merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress The next games in the Warner club

whist ceries will probably take place filled to overflowing with all the nice and Monday in Chelsea, Mass. this evening. Christmas dances were held in the

Hampton and Stratham town halls on Monday evening. house of the season at Music ball on

Wednesday evening. The "S. G" Londres is made of the boicest stock and is the best ten cent

agar in the market. There were eight arrests for drunkenness on Monday and three lodgers at the police station that night.

Rubber heels become very popular, and John G. Mott is fitting out the loal public with an excellent article

The man who was fined on Monday in police court for immoral conduct. paid his fine today and was released. A few Christmas drunks were gathered

in by the police on Monday afternoon and evening, and locked up to sober The drop in the temperature was very

rapid after nine o'clock on Monday evening and it has grown decidedly palatable a dinner as could be set colder since. At a regular communication of Ports

mouth lodge, B. P. O. E. this evening, there will be balloting for candidates and an initiation. The football game that was scheduled

to take place at York on Monday afternoon between the Yorks and Kitterys was called off at the request of the former.

It was a very peaceful holiday for the firemen and the boys had plenty of opportunity to sit around in the several stations and swap reminiscences of

The midnight mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception next Sunday night will be of great solemnity and possible accident. Particulars will undoubtedly be attended by a large number of worshippers.

> sketch of the noted Universalist crazy drunk. preacher and his connections in this

A man walked out of the bakery of few minutes, left the bones of the foul selling spirituous liquor to three small

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sophronia Williams. Mrs. Sophronia Williams, wife of Captain Zachariah Williams of Kittery Point, died on Sunday morning. She leaves a husband, a son, Eugene Williams, two brothers, Chales Bellamy and John Bellamy, and one sister, Mrs M. A. Safford, all of Kittery. Mrs. Pepperrell mansion, where she has always resided.

OBSEQUIES.

The remains of Josiah Bartlett Morell were taken to Boston this morning for interment in the family lot there. Prayers were said at the home of his son, Charles A. Morrell, Highland street, Monday afternoon at five o'clock. A number of relatives and friends of the decessed were present.

The body of Emma J., wife of Thomas B. Gammon, was brought here from Boston Monday and interred in the family lot in Harmony, Grove ceme- Brothers' knives and folks, some retery. The funeral services were held in venue stamps and a small amount of Boston prior to sending the remains to silver coin. this city. H. W. Nickerson was in

REGARDING EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC ROAD.

charge of the funeral arrangements.

President Lovell of the Exeter and Amesbury railroad was in town on Tuesday to consult with Colonel A. F. Howard, of the local line, regarding ar rangements for the Exeter road to build to North Hampton. Things are being pushed for the early completion of the

CHRISTMAS AT LOCAL INSTI-TUTIONS.

Cottage Hospital.

The patients at the lospital had just as pleasant a Christmas as could be give en them under the circumstances. Local philanthropists never slight this institution and they left many gratifying re membrances with the matron this year as usual. The diet conformed as closely The clubs all had their latch-strings to the holiday as was permissible according to the hospital regulations.

The Jail.

At the jail Deputy Sherift Prime ought to make the inmates forget their unfortunate situation, and good Christ mas lowl was served to everybody. Those local angels of mercy who go about doing good did not forget to include the jail in their rounds of calls.

Home for Aged Women.

The Home for Aged Women fared extremely well this year. The larder was things to eat that Christmas stands for. The happy occasion was a forceful reminder that the charitable hearts and hands of Portsmouth do not propose The indications point to the largest that this institution shall be neglected, either on holidays or at any other time, so far as the necessaries of life are con-

Children's Home.

The little ones at the Children's Home had a merry Christmas that they ents. will remember for some time. Santa Claus was very generous in the multi the holiday with his parents on Cass tude of gifts which he dumped from his street. capacious sacks, after he had slid down the chimney of the Home. Each child shared to a jolly degree in the dispensa tion of the whole-souled old chap.

City Farm.

Superintendent Shannon of the city farm did his best to give the day an appropriate celebration at the institution over which he has charge, and he succeeded fully. The inmates had as before them, and plenty of appetizing dishes were left for supper. The inmates of the old brick building passed an enjoyable day in every way.

MRS. BARRETT DISCHARGED.

Not Guilty of Furnishing Boys With Liquor as Charged.

this morning, when a stranger from Cook of Eliot is substituting. Boston was arraigned on a complaint of drunkenness on Water street Christmas afternoon. He pleaded not guilty.

Officer Hilton, who made the arrest, testified that the man was making a dis turbance in the street and was resisting the attempts of his brother to take him out of the way. He used the most The Granite Monthly for January abusive language on the way to the contains an article of great local interest, station and fought and kicked. Officer entitled "Hosea Ballou," which is a Shannon testified that the man was home in this city.

and costs taxed at \$6 90. David Welch on Hanover street Monday of Mrs. John Bairett an invalid, on foniteen pound turkey and after sitting known as the Toboggan slide, to hear on the steps of a house opposite for a the cases against her on complaints of on the steps and disappeared down boys on Sunday. She pleaded not charged. There were three complaints against her.

RAID AT RYE.

Authorities of the Town.

last evening with a search warrant and employment. Williams died at the old Sir William it is reported that a bottle of lager beer vas secured as evidence to produce be fore the town police court.

> If the report be correct, the conseis an injunction against the sale of liquor there, which was recently issued by the supreme court.

BURGLARY AT HEDDING.

The police were notified Christmas by telephone that the railroad station at Hedding on the Concord road, bad been broken into on Saturday or Sunday. The thief got a half dozen Rogers

STILL ALARM.

chemical was called to the scene. The all others. blaze was extinguished without damage to the building.

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PERSONALS

Channey B. Hoyt was in Dover on Monday.

William Magnire of Haverbill, passed

the day in town. Benjamin Green and wife passed the day in Greenland.

fields for the boliday. William Krom of Boston passed

Thomas Connor went home to New-

Christmas in this city. City Solicitor S. Peter Emery is it

Exeter on legal business. Edward F. Rowe passed Christmas \$6 90.

Arthur Abbott passed Christmas with his parents on Union street.

day at his home in Eliot.

William Burleigh of Newburyport was in town today on business. Albert Reed and wife passed Sunday

Fred Driscoll went to Manchester or Monday afternoon, for a short visit. Thomas Burke of Portland spent

Miss Minnie Baker has been visit ing in North Berwick for several the woman was sent to jail for a term of

Minot Beacham came down from Boston to spend the holdlay with his par William Akerman of Amesbury passed

Elmer Frisbie of Boston is passing

a few days', the guest of his parents on Cass street. Col. Michael Crowley of Boston, spent Sunday and Monday at his home

in this city. Thomas F. Flanagan of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of his family in

town, Christmas. Attorney F. W. Wright of Lowell, Mass., is passing several days at his home on Court street.

position in the job printing department of the Chronich office. E. W. Boynton, engineer on the Bosand Maine, passed Christmas in Essex,

Mr. Jessie II. Wilson has accepted a

Mass, with his wife. Mr. George B. Stavers of Providence, Sanders, Salem, Rockland, light. R. I., was a visitor at his old home in

this city over the holidays. Associate Justice E. H. Adams held a P. E. Kane, night operator at the de- | Eliot, light. session of police court at headquarters | pot, is enjoying a week's leave, and Mr. |

> ton & Maine roundhouse, passed Christ- Boston & Maine railroad, is the first of mas with his sister at Lynn, Mass.

Edward Martin of the Old Colony Brewing company of Fall River, Mass, was a visitor in town today on business. Pay Clerk Brent McCarthy of the United States Battleship Massachusetts

Mr. J. Wilson Hobbs of Kittery, has He was ordered to pay a fine of \$3 entered the office of the Portsmonth,

Kittery & York street railway in this The court then adjourned to the home city as assistant to Paymaster Bicknetl. Charles W. Martin, Jr., of the Boston afternoon carrying the whole body of a Green street, the place being familiarly University school of Theology, who passed Christmas with his parents in

> this city, returned to Boston this mornguilty. There was no direct evidence housewarming at their residence on their enjoyment. against the woman and she was dis- Richards avenue, Monday evening. occasion was a most pleasant one to the

host and hostess and their guests. Lawrence Bilbruck, who has just been The Jim Blaine House Visited by the given a diploma as an operator by Manager G. B. Wallace, has been appointed night operator at Lynn, Mass. Mr. The Jim Blaine house at Rye was Wallace has turned out a number of Singing. visited by the authorities of that town first-class operators and all have steady Recutation.

The engagement is appounced of Recitation, Minnie W. Baker, of North Berwick, Mc., and Harry R Fisher, of Providence, R. I. The wedding will take quenses of the visit are liable to be selplace on Dec. 31st, and the couple will vere to the owner of the place, as there live in Providence. Both are now em ployed in this city.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Irish Alderman is one of the best farce comedies on the road this season, and it is doing a tremendous business Recitation. Recitation.

All of A. Q. Scammon's attractions Recitation, are meeting with success this season. Dad in Harness, a new farce comedy, will be put on the road and presented by one of the strongest companies ever

It is a peculiar coincidence that most of the productions that have been severly criticised by Alan Dale have been re-The chemical apparatus responded to markably successful, while those that a still alarm at 2.15 this afternoon for a he did say a kind word for have proven chimney fire in the building numbered dismal failures. It is only a question 51 Water street. The fire had been in of time when the public will lose confi-

seen in farce comedy.

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POLICE COURT.

Herbert Drew is in Dover on busi- Judge Adams Presides at a Session Christmas on Several Cases.

William Taylor, Jr., passed the day Christmas day, at which Associate Jus- | company of Charles Frohman's cometice Adams presided. At ten o'clock dians, has aroused much curiosity and there were three cases for him to dis- interest. Though it is now generally pose of. The first was that of Thomas known that the new play is an adaptation McKensie of Bostou, one of the crew of from the French by Charles Brookfield. the barge Eliot, who was charged with its peculiar significance as applied to being drunk on Congress street Satur- the play has not yet been made known. day evening. He pleaded guilty and There have been frequent inquiries at was of the disposition to disclose where the box office, but thus far no precise be procured his liquor, but afterward stated that he was not certain and was brought out for sentence. He received a fine of \$3 and costs amounting to

John Morton and Elizabeth McComber were then arraigned jointly for immoral conduct on Water street on Friday night. Both pleaded not guilty. The witnesses for the prosecution were Marshal Entwistle, Assistant Marshal West and Officers Hilton and Shannon, while the defendants introduced no evidence (vept their own stories. After the case had been closed the two withdrew their pieus and entered pleas of Sunday and Monday at his home in this guilty, giving the court the jurisdiction of passing sentence. The man was fined \$20 and costs tax d at \$7.67 and three months, with similar costs. The man will probably have to work the fine out at the same institution.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

The bricking schooner James A. Gray, Garland, arrived from Boston, Dec. 26, and was hauled up for the winter.

The tug Piscataqua arrived from Boston Dec. 26 with the barge York, light,

The powerful tug Plymouth left port this morning with a long string of empty coal barges for Port Johnson. The barges were of the C. R. R. of N. J. line, Numbers 8, 2 and 6.

There were no arrivals on Christmas

Reported in the lower harbor, Dec. 24.—Tug Luzerne, Herbert, Boston with barge Buth, Vaughan, Perth Amboy, coal for the Boston & Maine railread; tug Plymouth, Kendrick with C. R. R. of N. J. barge No. 6, Portland for Port Johnson; schooner Cornelia Soule,

Arrived Dec. 24-Tug Piscataqua with barges Dover and Berwick, Boston,

The barge Bath, which arrived here on Saturday evening from Port John-Thomas Noble, Jr., clerk at the Bos- son with a cargo of Lichigh coal for the five barges that are being built for the Lehigh Valley coal company for the southern New Hampshire coal trade exclusively and which will be sent to Portsmouth regularly at the expected rate of one a week. The others will be is passing a brief leave of absence at his put in commission on or about Jan-

CHRISTMAS TREES.

exercises and tree in their church on and made attractive and costly by State street Monday evening. The artistic and handsome wall papers. We have a most artistic stock of fine church was crowded to the doors by wall papers, Lincrusta, Waltons, friezes, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sweetser gave a fully repaid for attending by watching paradise at small cost.

Two large trees, gayly decorated, held Quite a large party was present and the the gifts, and they were I aded down with presents of every description. The exercises preceding the presentation of the gifts were very interesting, and included singing by the school, recitations and dialogues.

The following was the programme:

Olga Byer Sadie Philorick Repitation. Bella Ro Mary Hutchings Schoo Arthur McJonald Recitation. Maude Lyons Edith Breed Raiph McDonaid Myrtis Recker Singing. Bella Rose Gertrude Byer Recutation. Recitation. Helen Odion Dorothy Adams Recitation. Recitation. Gertrude Gove Dialogue, four girls: Ethel Breed, Helen Kennedy, Mabei Pecumas and Annie Harvey. Olga Byer

THE HERALD REMEMBERED.

The Herald received on Monday

Recitation.

morning a box of the famous Mavila eigars from our old friend Ex-Labor Commissioner Julian F. Frask, now on duty at Cavite. The arrival of the package here on Christmas morning showed that "Jule" figured correctly G. progress for nearly an hour before the dence in a critic that tries to be above and the box was received in perfect condition. Whatever else is charged against the Philippinos it cannot be cigars. The cigars are put up in each elegant taste that they are more suitable as souvenits.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "CUCKOOS."

The Cuckoo, the title of the new comedy-farce which will be presented at There was a session of police court on | Music hall on Wednesday night, by a



ducidation has been obtained. The manager, when questioned in regard to t, said: "I really don't know much more about it than you do. However, I have an idea that as the hero of the play is a handsome, heart-breaking fel low who performs brave deeds, the import of the title refers to him with Makes His Own High Grade semething of the meaning which we apply in this country to anyone who per forms uncommon deeds. You know that it is not an uncommon thing for Americans to refer to Dewey, Miles, Schley, Roosevelt, and Hobson as a cuckoo.''

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little coids. Dr. Wood's Netway Pine



A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR XMAS.

The Sunday school of the Methodist It will be for the family when the Episcopal church had their Christmas rooms have been all newly decorated elatives and friends of the little ones ceiling decorations and tile effects for belonging to the school, and they were bath rooms that will make your home a

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